



Amendment and Response

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

The Specification has been amended to correctly state the reference numbers for the hard disk drive and the floppy disk drive illustrated in amended Figure 2. No new matter has been added with this Amendment.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 2 is a block diagram illustrating one exemplary embodiment of the portable computer 20 of Figure 1. Portable computer 20 includes control system 30, memory 32, input devices 34, data storage devices 36, display 38, peripheral devices 40, modem 42, wireless port 44 and input/output port 46. Control system 30 provides for operation of the portable computer 20. Control system 30 includes a microprocessor having a set of internal instructions stored in memory and provides for the transfer of data and instructions between control system 30 and memory 32. In one aspect, memory 32 includes random access memory (RAM) 60 and read only memory (ROM) 62. In one aspect, control system 30 provides for the reading of operational instructions or code from ROM 62, and the reading and writing of data at RAM 60. In one embodiment, RAM 60 is dynamic random access memory (DRAM). Control system 30 can receive instructions or data from input devices 34, such as a keyboard 50, a mouse 52 or other input device 54. Control system 30 can receive and store data from various types of data storage devices 36, such as hard disk drive ~~70~~71, floppy disk drive ~~72~~73, or CD/DVD drive 74. Control system 30 can display data via display 38 as known in the art. Control device 30 can send data to peripheral devices 40 (e.g., a printer), or output and receive data via modem 42, wireless port 44, or input/output port 46.